

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 October 19 2015 to 0600 October 20 2015



Sunset at Huntington Beach, Orange County, 10/17/15

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Tests Show No Contamination From Fire at Nevada Waste Site

(Reuters) Air quality testing following an industrial fire at a disposal site for hazardous and low-level radioactive waste in Nevada has found no contamination in the area, leading authorities on Monday to reopen a highway closed by the mishap, officials said. No injuries or exposure to the public were reported from the blaze, which erupted on Sunday at the desert facilities of U.S. Ecology outside the town of Beatty, about 90 miles northwest of Las Vegas. The fire was extinguished as of Monday with no signs of smoldering or flames and air quality samples taken by aircraft and at ground level have "revealed no contamination," the Nye County Sheriff's Office said in a statement. Governor Brian Sandoval said he had been briefed on the incident and ordered a number of state agencies mobilized. Authorities gave few details of the circumstances or extent of the fire and there was no information about its cause. But KLAS-TV, a CBS affiliate in Las Vegas, said the fire was reported at a radioactive waste disposal cell that had been closed in 1992. U.S. Ecology, which processes low-level radioactive waste and other hazardous materials from commercial and government operations, is located 11 miles from Beatty High School and 8 miles from a small airport in Beatty. KLAS said two schools in the area were closed on Monday as a precaution.

International News – Significant Events

Bangladesh Investigates Alleged Radical Threat Against Media

(AP) Police said Tuesday they were investigating an email sent to various media outlets reportedly by a banned Islamist group in Bangladesh threatening to topple "towering buildings" and telling the media not to run anything that goes against what the mail describes as jihad. The email — sent after a series of deadly attacks targeting moderates and foreigners — contains a six-point directive that includes telling women to stay at home. It urges businesses to fire any female employees, and says that working outside of the home is a "punishable offense" according to Shariah, or Islamic law. It does not elaborate what would constitute appropriate punishment. The letter is signed by the group Ansarullah Bangla Team, which is allegedly linked with several groups that claimed responsibility for killing four atheist bloggers this year. It threatens to kill more atheist bloggers, naming six in Bangladesh and nine others living abroad to be targeted as soon as they returned to the South Asian country. It said the list of 15 names is not final, warning that anyone who attempts to degrade Islam would face serious consequences while anyone supporting the atheist bloggers will not "be spared." Authorities said they were taking the threat seriously and were investigating. "Higher authorities have been informed," Dhaka police spokesman Muntasirul Islam told reporters Tuesday.

Russian Air Strikes Kill 45, Including Rebel Commander: Monitor

(Reuters) Russian air strikes in Syria killed 45 people including a rebel commander in an insurgent-held area of Latakia province, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reported on Tuesday. Rami Abdulrahman, director of the UK-based Observatory, said the air strikes on Monday evening targeted the Jabal al-Akrad area of the coastal province. He identified the rebel commander as chief of staff of the First Coastal Division group, a foreign-backed insurgent faction fighting under the banner of the "Free Syrian Army."



SITUATION SUMMARY

Train Derailment, Fontana, San Bernardino County, SPILL 15-6187

- UPRR advised one rail car derailed upright due to unknown causes within the Kaiser Rail Yard in Fontana, San Bernardino County, at 2250 hours on 10/19/15. There were no injuries, no hazardous material releases, and no mainline closures associated with this incident.
- Notifications were made per CSWC SOP.

Knights Landing Community Services District Well Failure, Yolo County

- Per Cal OES IDO: Knights Landing Community Services District (CSD) reported a well failure on 10/12/15. This follows a separate well failure several weeks ago. The CSD is now operating on one well. In support of Yolo County and the CSD, Cal OES is coordinating with State Water Board to investigate funding sources to support repairs.
- Yolo County EOC Activated at Level 2 beginning 0900 on 10/13/15 in support of Knights Landing CSD Well Failure.

Cal OES Activation Status

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure building over the region today will maintain dry weather conditions through midweek.

Medford Weather:

Today, expect morning low clouds and patchy fog, mainly west of the Cascades. Mostly clear skies will develop over the area during the day as the upper level ridge builds into the region. A thermal trough along the coast will bring some gusty northeast winds to the coastal mountains today. Some low to mid clouds at the coast will spread inland on Wednesday and there will be a slight chance for light rain in the coastal mountains on Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Cooler temperatures are expected during the day on Thursday.

Reno Weather:

Slow moving low pressure over Arizona will keep northeast to east winds in place today, with some clouds lingering especially near the Sierra. Locally gusty ridge winds are possible through Wednesday morning over the Sierra. Temperatures will be near or slightly below average through Thursday and then warm up slowly by the weekend as high pressure returns to the West Coast.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry and warmer weather is expected today and Wednesday as an upper level ridge builds over the area. No rain is expected through the middle of next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Warmer and drier weather is expected over interior northern California this week. Breezy northerly winds are forecast for the next couple of days.

Hanford Weather:

A dry offshore flow will prevail over the central California interior today through Wednesday between a storm system over the Desert Southwest and a high pressure ridge over the Pacific Northwest. A weak cold front will move southward across the district Thursday followed by high pressure ridging Friday. Otherwise, dry weather can be expected over the district for the next several days.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

For the rest of the week skies will be mostly clear and maximum temperatures will be slightly above normal.

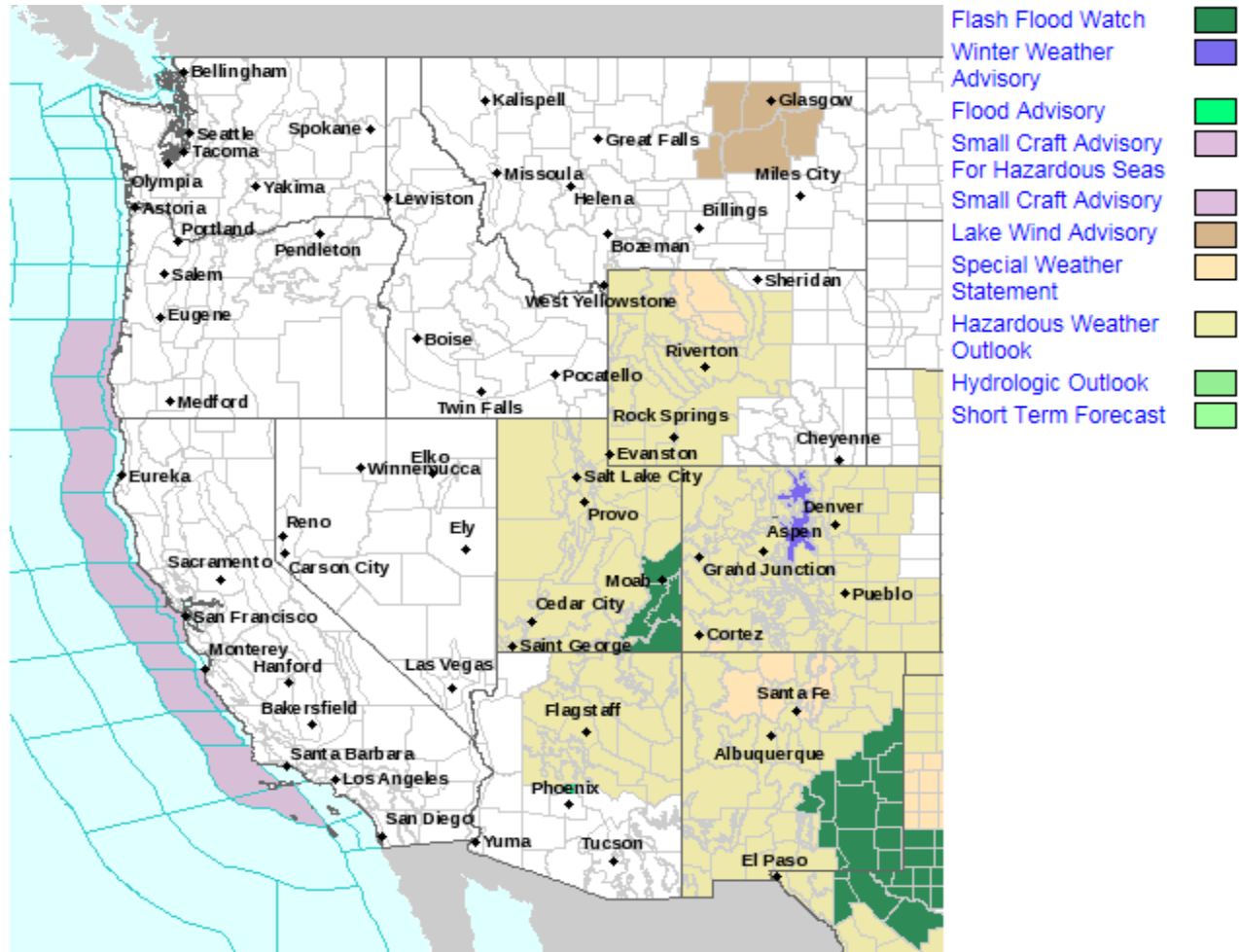
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A low pressure system over the southwest United States will move slowly inland and weaken through Thursday followed by a weaker low pressure system from the northwest for Friday. There will be gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills into Wednesday with near seasonal high temperatures. A moderately deep marine layer will remain near the coast. For next weekend into early next week, weak high pressure aloft from the southwest will bring warming and a shallower marine layer.

Southeast California Weather:

A persistent area of low pressure over the western United States will bring elevated chances of showers and thunderstorms to the Desert Southwest through Wednesday. Temperatures will cool off with the low pressure system. A drier and warmer air mass will return this weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 20th 2015 at 7:26:08 am MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions (FINAL)

- **2015-LAW-19240, 10/18/2015, 2156 hours**, Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office(TCSO) requesting a helicopter with night vision capabilities to assist in a search for a missing and possibly injured hiker near the Stanislaus River. This is for an immediate deployment. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office(SCSO) has agreed to fill the request. **Update: 10/19/2015, 1404 hours**, TCSO advises MP located near Rose Creek at the Stanislaus River. MP was brought out by helicopter and given medical attention for minor injuries. **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.